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In re Application of

Matsushima et al.

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Issue Date: 11/03/2009 : RECONSIDERATION OF

Application No. 10/577531 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Filing or 371(c) Date: 04/28/2006 : and

Attorney Docket No. : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE 1056-0138PUS1 : CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the petition filed on December 24, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d), requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by six hundred twenty-seven (627) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by six hundred twenty-seven (627) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein**.

A review of the record reveals that the Office errantly neglected to assess a reduction of 6 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), filed May 14, 2009. The reduction, 6 days, commenced May 14, 2009, the date that IDS was filed, and ended May 19, 2009, the mailing date of the Office action in response to the IDS was mailed.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one** (1) **month or thirty** (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction in order to rectify this error. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (636) DAYS.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the unbdersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT** 

: 7,612,208 B1

DATED

: November 3, 2009

INVENTOR(S): Matsushima et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted [\*] Notice: under 35 USC 154(b) by 485 days.

Delete the phrase "by 485 days" and insert – by 636 days--



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#### NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 04/22/2010.

• The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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#### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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